

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HAMAGUCHI, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 for one month from March 17, 2004 to April 17, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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